



## ORDER 06-18-03-16-05

## EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST  
Sweet Home Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited upon roads described in this order within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette National Forest.

**PROHIBITION:**

(1) Being on a road.

§36 CFR 261.54(e)

**The following road is closed:** Beginning at the west end of Forest Service Road 2043 at its intersection with FS Road 2041 and continuing east along FS Road 2043 to its terminus at its intersection with FS Road 2045. (See attached map, Exhibit A).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;
- (2) Owners or lessees of land in the area; USFS, CTC Timber, timber sale purchasers, and Linn County Parks and Rec campground concessionaires.
- (3) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order is necessary to restrict road use for public safety due to the concern for mixed use of log truck and emergency service vehicles with public vehicles looking for a Forest road detour around the ODOT closure of HWY 20 at the Sheep Creek Bridge (MP 56). Road conditions consist of a narrow, single lane road and this closure is necessary to minimize interference with emergency service vehicles and timber sale operations.

This Order is effective upon signature, and will remain in effect until September 30<sup>th</sup> unless rescinded prior to this date when road conditions become safe for travel/HWY 20 reopens.

Executed in Springfield, Oregon at 6:39 (am/pm), on this 29th day of July, 2016.

HOLLY JEWKES  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Willamette National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

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